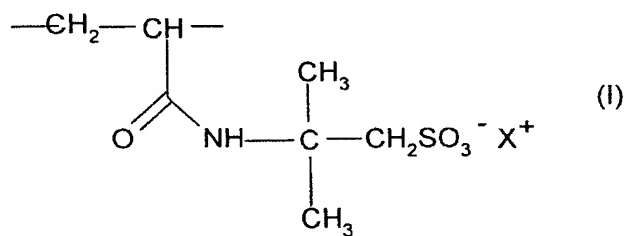


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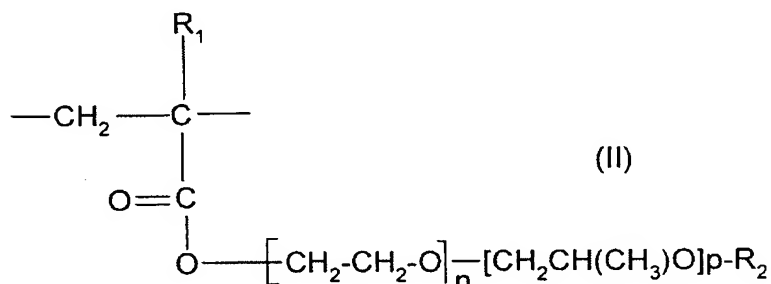
1. A composition in the form of an oil-in-water emulsion comprising an oily phase dispersed in an aqueous phase, at least one lipophilic emulsifier, and at least one amphiphilic polymer, wherein said amphiphilic polymer comprises:

(A) 80 mol% to 99 mol% of 2-acrylamido-2-methylpropanesulphonic acid units of formula (I):



in which X⁺ is a proton, an alkali metal cation, an alkaline-earth metal cation or an ammonium ion; and

(B) 1 mol% to 20 mol% of units of formula (II):



in which n and p, independently of each other, denote an integer ranging from 0 to 30, with the proviso that

$n + p$ is less than or equal to 30; R_1 denotes a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched alkyl radical containing from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and R_2 denotes a linear or branched alkyl radical containing from 6 to 15 carbon atoms.

2. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein in formula (II) $p = 0$; R_1 is a methyl radical; n is an integer of 7 to 25 and R_2 is a C_{12} - C_{15} alkyl radical.

3. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amphiphilic polymer comprises 85 mol% to 99 mol% of 2-acrylamido-2-methylpropanesulphonic acid units of formula (I) and 1 mol% to 15 mol% of units of formula (II).

4. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amphiphilic polymer is a copolymer of AMPS and of a C_{12} - C_{14} or C_{12} - C_{15} alkyl methacrylate containing 7 or 23 oxyethylene groups.

5. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amount of polymer is 0.01% to 10% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

6. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the lipophilic emulsifier has an HLB of less than or equal to 12.

7. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the lipophilic emulsifier is selected from the group consisting of polyol esters, polyol ethers, fatty

alcohols, esters comprising a sugar unit, ethers comprising a sugar unit, silicone emulsifiers, and mixtures thereof.

8. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the lipophilic emulsifier is selected from the group consisting of glyceryl esters, polyethylene glycol esters, polyethylene glycol fatty alcohols, and mixtures thereof.

9. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amount of lipophilic emulsifier is 0.01% to 10% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

10. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition is a cosmetic or dermatological composition.

11. A method for caring for, removing makeup from and/or cleansing the skin, the lips and/or the hair, comprising applying the composition of Claim 1 to the skin, the lips and/or the hair.

12. A method for treating the skin, the hair and/or the lips, comprising applying to the skin, the hair and/or the lips the composition of Claim 1.

13. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein n and p , independently of each other, denote an integer ranging from 3 to 20, and wherein $n + p$ is less than 25 and better still less than 20.

14. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein n and p, independently of each other, denote an integer ranging from 3 to 20, and wherein n + p is less than 20.

15. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition has a viscosity of 0.005 Pa.s to 1 Pa.s at a temperature of 25°C for a shear rate of 200 s⁻¹.

16. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said amphiphilic polymer has a number-average molecular weight of 50,000 to 10,000,000.

17. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition is suitable for topical application to the skin, the lips and/or the hair.

18. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition is storage stable.

19. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein X⁺ in formula (I) denotes sodium or ammonium.